Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee

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I provide my submission on rejection of the changes proposed in the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

This constant change in legislation severely impacts on the ability of farm managers to plan and implement effective long-term property and business management decisions. Ecological processes work in much longer timeframes and can be severely compromised when mismatching regulations are enforced. Farmers have long called for certainty with the vegetation management regulatory framework. I am totally opposed to continued uncertainty and attacks on the viability of farmers, the long term sustainability of their business as well as the flow on affects to the viability of small towns.

The impacts of the proposed changes to the Vegetation Management Act will severly impact a farmers ability it manage their land as they should.

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